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Vienna, September 16. O. S.

THE Body of Troops which has blocked up Belgrade, is encamped from one Side of the Danube to the other, upon two rising Grounds, on the Right and Left. As Belgrade stands on a Point, at the Conflux of the Save and the Danube, 'tis entirely shut up on the Land Side,

receives a Communication by the River. The who commands the Troops of the Blockade, has two Detachments to block up Sabatz and two Forts, in each of which there's an Im-Garrison. The Grand Vizier is also advancing Belgrade, with 50,000 Men of the best Troops, and such a frightful Train of Artillery leaves no room to doubt but he intends to that Place. 'Tis even said, that this General, when once he has formed a Resolution, never from it, has obliged the Officers of his Army upon the Alcoran, that they will lose their in the Siege rather than give it over. The City of Semendria, situate on the Banks of the Danube, and which has only a Wall to defend it, has obliged to capitulate to the Turks; and the Garrison of 800 Men, has been conducted to Guard to Belgrade. The Officer who commands the said Garrison reports, that as he came from Semendria, the Grand Vizier had just the Morave with a great Body, having the Seraf Widdin with him, and the chief Bashas of the Ottoman Army: He adds, that he could be more pompous and splendid than any of this Grand Vizier, on account of the equipage he carries with him, which is of the Magnificence. The Viziers of the Bench, Secretaries of State at the Porte, are in his way, in order to perform their Functions in the City for a Peace, in case that Things should come to a Suspension of Arms; which, however, is to happen very soon. The Arrogance of the Turks is so great at present, that they form the vastest and the rashest Projects: Yet, 'tis known by private Intelligence, that the Grand Vizier has a Permission to suspend of Arms with the Emperor; and his Imperial Majesty leaves the Grand Signior Liberty to deal as he thinks fit with Russia: 'tis a Condition which is never like to be complied with.

Advices say, That the Bashas of Bosnia, who with 20,000 Men under his Command, has passed the Danube, to join the Grand Vizier. The Army is encamped between Semlyn and Pechin. Some of the Bavarian Battalions, in their way to Hungary, have not behaved themselves so well as might be expected from Friends: The Soldiers are expected to have their Provisions at an Under-price, and that the Coin of Bavaria should be passed at the Rate of that of Austria: and in Places where this was denied, they seized all the Provisions they could find in the Inns, beat the Landlords, and threw them out of Doors: But, to give the Officers some Satisfaction, they did every thing in their Power to their Licentiousness.

The Post-master of Belgrade writes, in a Letter of the 10th Instant, That the Turks Army lay in that Place in form of a Half-moon; and that it consisted of at least of 70,000 Men. The Grand Vizier, for the Encouragement of the Inhabitants of the Places to which his Army advances, has issued a sort of Manifesto, declaring, that they were under no Apprehension from the Army; that they remain quiet at their own Houses, and exercise every Man his own Religion and Trade, without any Molestation from the Mussulmen, who are enjoined not to disturb them; and that if they pay a Ducat per Head, which the Grand Vizier imposes on them as well as on his other Subjects, though too burdensome, they need only appear before the Grand Vizier, who will take Care to register in his own Name.

in Polib Russia, Sept 6. O. S. We have an Intelligence here, that the Russian Army under the Velt of Munich repassed the Bog about a Week

ago, and was marching to Winter Quarters in the Ukraina; but is harassed Day and Night by the Tartars. The Bashas of Bender and Chocaim have caused Rejoicings to be made in those two Towns, upon account of the Return of the Russians towards the Borysthenes. We are just now informed, that a great Body of Tartars, having attacked the Velt Marshal de Munich's Rear Guard, on the other Side of the Bog, was repulsed and put to Flight, with the Loss of a great many Men killed, besides the Wounded. The Letters from the Camp at Winnica confirm, that a Body of Turks is on the March towards Oczakow.

Rome, Sept. 9. O. S. The Persian Christian who is arrived here, has delivered a Letter from Kouli Kan to the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, wherein he assures them, that as he had a very great Esteem for the Christians, he delighted to favour and protect those who are settled in his Dominions; and that all the Missionaries who came thither for the future, should enjoy the same Advantages. We are assured, that he has a Letter of the same kind to deliver to the Pope, together with Kouli Kan's Picture.

Paris, Sept. 22. O. S. Signior Mattheo Egizio, Secretary of the Sicilian Embassy at this Court, a Gentleman of a distinguished Rank among the Learned in the Kingdom of Naples, has just published a Criticism on the Method to learn Geography, by the Abbe Langlet du Fresnoy, which contains a great deal of Learning, and very curious Remarks on the Antiquities and Rarities of several Cities of Europe. On the 4th ult. died at the Castle of Garee, among the Mines of Bompean near Rennes, M. Thomas Dupuis, one of the King's Council, Master of the Requests, formerly Intendant of Canada, and Advocate General of the Grand Council. He was very much esteemed by the Learned for his perfect Knowledge of the Arts and Sciences, especially of the Mechanics. He was about 59 Years of Age, and just upon the Point of executing his grand Project for draining the Water out of the Mines of Bretagne. His Widow has sent one that was bred up under her Husband to the Spot, in order to complete that Work which the Deceased had almost brought to Perfection. M. Dupuis was the first who fram'd the Globes according to the Coernican System. The Hydraulic Machines of his Invention, are the Admiration of the Learned of this City, and of foreign Parts.

Vienna, Oct. 1. N. S. We have Letters of the 24th past from the Army at Semlin and from Belgrade, where every Thing is quiet, and not a Turk to be seen; Vipalanka indeed, in the Bannat, has surrendered; but Panchova, which lies over-against Belgrade, and had been falsely reported to have been burnt, is putting into some Posture of Defence, and for that Purpose M. Berenclaus has been sent thither with 800 Men, consisting of Heydukes and Hussars; and at Belgrade itself, the Works are carrying on with great Diligence, whither, as is assured by Letters of the 24th, 50,000 Head of Sheep and Cattle have been carried by certain Inhabitants in that Neighbourhood. There has been a Report that the Turks had attacked Ratscha, and had been repulsed; but this wants Confirmation: Neither is there any News from Sabatz or the Neighbourhood of that Place.

A M E R I C A.

Philadelphia, June 29. On the 13th Instant a melancholy Accident happened at Maxatawny in this County: A young Man coming home pretty late at Night, discovered something dashing or making a Noise in a Run of Water which was near his Father's House, and making no doubt but it was a Deer (for Deer had often been seen and killed in the same Run in the Night-time) but it unfortunately happened to be his own Mother, and firing at her, shot her thro' the Head, where she instantly fell down and died.

Newport in Rhode-Island, July 7. Yesterday the General Assembly of this Colony met, and by Majority of Votes was chosen Daniel Abbot, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony, in the room of the late Hon. George Hazard, Esq; deceased.

Providence, in Rhode-Island, July 7. This Day we had the agreeable News of the Hon. Col. Daniel Abbot, Esq; being chosen Deputy Governor of the Colony of Rhode-Island, in the room of the Hon. George Hazard, Esq; deceased: And toward Evening his Honour was met, being accompanied with several

Gentlemen, at the Great Bridge, by the Gentlemen belonging to this Town, who shewed all possible Demonstrations of Joy on the Occasion, by discharging the Cannon belonging to the Town, and waiting on his Honour to his House, where they were entertained in a generous and handsome manner.

Roston, in New England, July 10. We hear from Newbury, That on Wednesday the 29th of June last they had very terrible Thunder and Lightning; that a Fence was struck with it, and shattered very much; and what is remarkable, one of the Posts, tho' several Feet under Ground, was twisted quite round by the Force.

The same Day three Men were struck down by the Lightning at Almsbury, one of whom was very dangerously hurt.

It was also very severe at Salisbury, where a Man, having retired home from his Labour in the Fields much tired, lay down on a Bed to rest himself; when there came a Flash of Lightning, which shattered some Part of the House, and rent off the Heel and Sole of the Man's Shoe, and wounded him in the great Toe, but did him no other Hurt. A Wigg-box, which stood on the Table, was broke in Pieces, and the Wigg in it received no Damage.

The same Day a large Rock in Kittery was split in Pieces.

We hear from New-York, That Edward Byam, Esq; his Lady and Family, are safely arrived there from Antigua, to reside there for some Time.

H O M E P O R T S.

Deal, Oct. 2. Wind E. by N. Remains the Chelter Man of War. Came down and failed the Jane and Draper, Hamilton, for Dublin. Arrived the Edward and Mary, Linder, from Liverpool.

The Tuscany, Martin, from Petersburg for Leghorn, is arrived at Dover.

L O N D O N.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint Joshua Guesf, Esq; Brigadier General of his Majesty's Forces, to be one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber, in the room of Brigadier General James Compbell, who is appointed Governor and Countable of Edinburgh Castle.

The Hon. the Commissioners of Excise have been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Matthews to be General Accountant for the Duties on Plate, Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate, a Place of 200 l. per Annum, in the room of Samuel Snelling, Esq; deceased.

And to appoint Mr. Thomas Mitchel to be Accountant for the Distillery and Country Fines, a Place of 150 l. per Ann. in the room of Mr. Robert Matthews.

And to appoint Mr. John Carver to be first Accountant, with a Salary of 100 l. per Ann. in the room of Mr. Mitchel.

And also to appoint Mr. John Johnson to be an Accountant, with a Salary of 80 l. per Ann. in the room of Mr. Carver.

This Morning Mr. Salvador of Lime-street is to be married to Miss Swaffo, Daughter of Baron Swaffo.

Yesterday was held a Court Lect, at the Town-Court House, adjoining to Westminster-Hall, before Alexius Clayton, Esq; Deputy High Steward for the City and Liberty of Westminster, when the several Constables were sworn in for the said City and Liberty for the ensuing Year.

As was also Naper, Esq; as one of the Burgesses, in the room of Mr. York, who lately resign'd.

Yesterday was held a Board of Treasury, at which was present the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole; and several Places which were vacant in the Custom-house in the Port of London, were filled up.

The latter End of last Week Mr. Carter (whose Wife hang'd herself lately in Newgate) being accused of filching of Guineas, surrendered himself, and is now in Custody, in order to take his Trial at the ensuing Sessions at the Old Bailey, which begins on Wednesday next.

This Day begins the General Quarter Sessions for the City and Liberty of Westminster.

On Saturday last at a General Meeting of the President and Fellows of the College of Physicians at their College in Warwick-lane, came on their Election

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